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The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An air conditioner (1) provided in the <u>a</u> ceiling of an air conditioned room, comprising:

a casing (2) comprising including:

a casing lower part (3, 7) formed by an alternating sequence of four side parts (30a - 30d) and four corner parts (30e - 30h);

main outlets (32a 32d) disposed so that they run along each of said side parts;

an inlet (31) disposed so that it is surrounded by all of said side parts; and auxiliary outlets (32e 32h) disposed at at in least one of said four corner parts; and

horizontal flaps (35a 35d) oscillatably provided rotatably supported about the longitudinal axes of said main outlets in the longitudinal direction, and capable of varying the configured to vary a wind direction of an air current (X) blown out from each of said main outlets;

wherein,

a circumferential edge part of each of said auxiliary outlets is having a circumferential edge part formed so that air is blown out from each of said auxiliary outlets in a fixed direction.

2. (Currently Amended) An The air conditioner (1) as recited in Celaim 1, wherein

the opening area of each of said auxiliary outlets (32e 32h) has an opening area that is less than that an opening area of each of said main outlets (32a 32d).

3. (Currently Amended) An The An air conditioner (1) as recited in Cclaim 1 or Claim 2, wherein

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the <u>fixed direction is a vertical</u> blow-out direction of the air (Y) blown out from each of said auxiliary outlets (32e - 32h) that is the <u>a</u> direction of substantially the <u>a</u> middle of the <u>a</u> range by which each of said horizontal flaps (35a - 35d) vertically regulate the wind direction of the air current (X) blown out from each of said main outlets (32a - 32d).

4. (Currently Amended) An The air conditioner (1) as recited in any one claim of Colaim 1 through Claim 3, wherein, further comprising

link mechanisms (37) for configured to mutually and synchronously oscillating oscillate two adjoining horizontal flaps (35a - 35d) are, said link mechanisms being provided at the corner parts among said four corner parts (30e - 30h) provided with said auxiliary outlets (32e - 32h); and

each of said link mechanisms is being disposed on said an inlet (31) side of each of said auxiliary outlets.

5. (Currently Amended) An The air conditioner (1) as recited in Cclaim 4, wherein

each of said two <u>adjoining</u> horizontal flaps (35a - 35d) has <u>a</u> linking pins (36) provided at a position on the inner side in the longitudinal direction of the end part in the <u>a</u> longitudinal direction of <u>a corresponding one of</u> said horizontal flaps, <u>said linking pin being</u> axially supported by said casing lower part (3, 7), and linked to <u>a corresponding one of</u> said link mechanisms (37).

- 6. (New) The An air conditioner as recited in claim 2 wherein the fixed direction is a vertical blow-out direction of the air that is a direction of substantially a middle of a range by which each of said horizontal flaps vertically regulate the wind direction of the air current blown out from each of said main outlets.
- 7. (New) The air conditioner as recited in claim 2, further comprising link mechanisms configured to mutually and synchronously oscillate two adjoining horizontal flaps, said link mechanisms being provided at said four corner parts, and

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each of said link mechanisms being disposed on an inlet side of each of said auxiliary outlets.

8. (New) The air conditioner as recited in claim 7, wherein each of said two adjoining horizontal flaps has a linking pin provided in a longitudinal direction of a corresponding one of said horizontal flaps, said linking pin being axially supported by said casing lower part, and linked to a corresponding one of said link mechanisms.

- 9. (New) The air conditioner as recited in claim 3, further comprising link mechanisms configured to mutually and synchronously oscillate two adjoining horizontal flaps, said link mechanisms being provided at said four corner parts, and each of said link mechanisms being disposed on an inlet side of each of said auxiliary outlets.
- 10. (New) The air conditioner as recited in claim 9, wherein each of said two adjoining horizontal flaps has a linking pin provided in a longitudinal direction of a corresponding one of said horizontal flaps, said linking pin being axially supported by said casing lower part, and linked to a corresponding one of said link mechanisms.